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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: UPDATED NARCOTICS ACTION CONTROL PLAN

1. EA INTER- AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS CONTROL HAS REVIEWED UPDATED NARCOTICS ACTION CONTROL PLAN FOR BURMA AND APPROVED THE STRATEGY AND GOALS WHICH THE MISSION HAS CONSIDERED AND SET FORTH IN A VERY THOROUGH AND REALISTIC WAY.

2. IN THE DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVE, WORKING GROUP SUGGESTS A FEW REVISIONS:

A) THAT THE PRODUCTION FIGURE BE CHANGED TO READ

" ACCOUNTING FOR PROBABLY MORE THAN 400 TONS ANNUALLY"

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B) THAT THE KKY PART BE REVISED TO REFLECT RECENT EVENTS.
C) THAT PROCESSING PLANTS BE LOCATED " IN BURMA AND THAILAND ALONG THE BORDER." (BAN HOUET SAI, LAOS IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED A PROCESSING POINT.)

3. IN GOALS LISTED UNDER U. S. UNILATERAL EFFORTS SECTION, WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDS POINT (B) BE CHANGED TO READ: " EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE U. S. ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS AND OTHER MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE."

4. IN SECTION ON FUNDING, RECOMMEND SECOND SENTENCE READ: " FUTURE EXPENDITURES MAY INCLUDE FUNDSMERS CONTAINS SEVERAL CLEAR STATEMENTS ON THE NEED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EC, US AND JAPAN. IT SUGGESTS SPECIFIC COOPERATION ON A NUMBER OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. IT ALSO FORESEES FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH THE US AND JAPAN ON THE HARDER PROBLEMS RELATED TO NEGOTIATIONS AFFECTING ENERGY COST. HOWEVER, THE PAPER ON RELATIONS WITH ENERGY EXPORTERS (AS WELL AS THE PAPER ON EC MARKET ORGANIZATION, REFTEL) CONTAIN A LARGE MEASURE OF THE EC' S " GOING IT ALONE" ON SECURITY OF SUPPLY. THE PAPER ON RELATIONS WITH ENERGY EXPORTERS, READ IN ISOLATION, CONTAINS AN EXTRAORDINARY IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED OF EXPORTING COUNTRIES (LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACTS, PREFERENCE FOR EC BUYERS, DEPOSIT OF RESERVES IN AN EC INSTITUTION) AND THOSE OF THE EC (AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE, WITH PRICE FLEXIBILITY, AND VARIOUS FORMS OF AID -- THE WIDELY DISPARATE NEED OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES FOR SUCH AID BEING OVERLOOKED). PERHAPS THE BALANCE IS TO BE FOUND IN THE RIGIDLY CONTROLLED AND CAREFULLY METED- OUT MARKET ACCESS DESCRIBED IN THE PAPER ON EC MARKET ORGANIZATION (REFTEL).

13. OUR GOVERNMENT SOURCE CONSIDERS THAT THESE PAPERS REFLECT A GOOD DEAL OF COMMISSIONER SIMONET' S ATTITUDE, WHICH HE BELIEVES IS A VERY DANGEROUS ONE. SOME OF SIMONET' S PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE INDEED REFLECTED SOME OF THE MAJOR THEMES OF THESE PAPERS. HOPEFULLY, ORTOLI' S AND SOAMES' EFFORTS TO UN- DO THESE SIMONET STATEMENTS ALSO IMPLY AN EFFORT TO SEND THE ENERGY DIRECTORATE BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD ON THE MARKET ORGANIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ASPECTS OF THESE EARLY EFFORTS.
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